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**REQUEST TO CORRECT TITLE OF INVENTION**

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In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request correction of your records to reflect the correct title of the invention. The title of the invention should read as follows: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMPUTATION OF A PRICING INDEX

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